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| 15          | FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES  |   |
| 16          | OMAR RODRIGUEZ; CINDY GUILLEN-   | Case No. BC 414602  |
| 17          | GOMEZ; STEVE KARAGIOSIAN; ELFEGO<br>RODRIGUEZ; AND JAMAL CHILDS,   | Judge: The Honorable Joanne O'Donnell Dept.: 37                                   |
| 18          | Plaintiffs,  |   |
| 19          | V.   | DECLARATION OF VERONICA VON GRABOW IN SUPPORT OF DEFENDANT                        |
| 20          | BURBANK POLICE DEPARTMENT; CITY<br>OF BURBANK; AND DOES 1 THROUGH<br>100, INCLUSIVE,   | CITY OF BURBANK'S BRIEF RE PLAINTIFF STEVE KARAGIOSIAN'S                          |
| 21          | Defendants.  | FAILURE TO EXHAUST  |
| 22          | Defendants.  | ADMINISTRATIVE REMEDIES   |
| 23          | BURBANK POLICE DEPARTMENT; CITY OF BURBANK,  | [Trial Brief; Appendix Of Non-California Authorities Filed Concurrently Herewith] |
| 24<br>25    | Cross-Complainants, v.   | File Date: May 28, 2009 Trial Date: March 19, 2012 (Karagiosian)                  |
| 26          | OMAR RODRIGUEZ, an Individual;   | Discovery Referee: Hon. Diane Wayne, Ret.   |
| 27          | Cross-Defendant.   |   |
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### DECLARATION OF VERONICA VON GRABOW

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I, VERONICA VON GRABOW, declare:

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- 1. I am an attorney at law duly licensed to practice law in the State of California and before this Court. I am an associate attorney with the law firm of Mitchell Silberberg & Knupp LLP, attorneys of record for Defendant City of Burbank, including the Police Department of the City of Burbank ("Burbank"). I have personal knowledge of the following facts and, if called and sworn as a witness, could and would competently testify thereto.
- 2. Attached hereto as Exhibit A is a true and correct copy of an excerpt from the March 27, 2012 trial proceedings.
- 3. Attached hereto as Exhibit B is a true and correct copy of an excerpt from the March 28, 2012 trial proceedings.

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Executed this 4th day of April, 2012 at Los Angeles California.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the

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# **EXHIBIT A**

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- 1 MR. GRESEN: YES, 158, PAGE TEN.
- 2 Q BY MS. SAVITT: OKAY. WOULD YOU TAKE A LOOK AT

#### PAGE

- 3 158.
- 4 (EXHIBIT WAS MARKED FOR IDENTIFICATION.) 158
- 5 (WITNESS REVIEWED DOCUMENT.)
- 6 Q BY MS. SAVITT: THAT IS AN ADMINISTRATIVE CHARGE
- 7 THAT WAS FILED ON YOUR BEHALF WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF FAIR
- 8 EMPLOYMENT AND HOUSING; CORRECT?
- 9 A ON MY BEHALF, YES.
- 10 Q AND WHAT WAS -- AND YOUR LAWYER FILED IT FOR YOU;
- 11 RIGHT?
- 12 A THAT'S RIGHT.
- 13 Q YOU DIDN'T SIGN IT, DID YOU?
- 14 A I DON'T BELIEVE SO.
- 15 Q WHAT IS THE DATE IT WAS FILED, SIR?
- 16 IT SHOULD BE IN THE BOTTOM \LEFT HAND\LEFT-HAND CORNER.
- 17 A I'M SORRY. BOTTOM LEFT --
- 18 Q IT'S A MAY 24TH --
- 19 A MAY 27TH, IS THAT CORRECT?
- 20 Q MAY 27TH, 2009; CORRECT?
- 21 A 2009, YES.
- 22 Q AND AS OF MAY 27TH, 2009, DO YOU KNOW IF AARON
- 23 KENDRICK HAD BEEN DISCIPLINED?
- 24 A HE WAS, YES.
- 25 Q AND IS IT TRUE THAT TWO WEEKS BEFORE MAY 27TH,

# **EXHIBIT B**

**EXHIBIT B** 

- 1 158? IT'S IN THE BOOK AS 158.
- 2 MS. SAVITT: I MEANT PAGE TEN OF EXHIBIT 158, AND I'M NOT
- 3 OFFERING IT INTO EVIDENCE. I'M JUST IDENTIFYING IT.
- 4 MR. GRESEN: I THINK IT'S PREVIOUSLY BEEN IDENTIFIED.
- 5 MS. SAVITT: I'M SORRY. I DIDN'T HEAR.
- 6 MR. MICHAELS: HE SAID IT'S PREVIOUSLY BEEN IDENTIFIED.
- 7 THE COURT: YES. YES.
- 8 158 HAS BEEN. OKAY.
- 9 Q BY MS. SAVITT: NOW LOOKING AT PAGE TEN. I THINK
- 10 THAT'S THE PAGE WE LOOKED AT YESTERDAY; IS THAT CORRECT,

SIR?

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- 12 A I DON'T KNOW IF IT WAS THE FIRST PAGE OF WITH UN58
- 13 158-TEN, SO --
  - 14 Q DID YOU REVIEW THIS DOCUMENT BEFORE IT WAS SUBMITTED
  - 15 TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FAIR EMPLOYMENT AND
  - 16 HOUSING?
  - 17 A I DON'T KNOW IF I DID. I CAN'T TELL YOU IF I DID OR
  - 18 DIDN'T. IT'S POSSIBLE I DID. I DON'T KNOW.
  - 19 Q YOU DON'T KNOW? OKAY.
  - 20 MS. SAVITT: THAT'S ALL I HAVE AT THIS TIME, YOUR HONOR.
  - 21 THE COURT: REDIRECT?
  - 22 MR. GRESEN: THANK YOU, YOUR HONOR.
  - 23 REDIRECT EXAMINATION

### PROOF OF SERVICE

| 2                                       | STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES I am employed in the County of Los Angeles, State of California.  |  |  |
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| 3                                       | I am over the age of 18, and not a party to the within action; my business address is First Legal Support Services, 1517 West Beverly Boulevard, Los Angeles, California 90026   |  |  |
| <ul><li>5</li><li>6</li><li>7</li></ul> | On April 6, 2012, I served the foregoing document(s) described as DECLARATION OF VERONICA VON GRABOW IN SUPPORT OF DEFENDANT CITY OF BURBANK'S BRIEF RE PLAINTIFF STEVE KARAGIOSIAN'S FAILURE TO EXHAUST ADMINISTRATIVE REMEDIES which was enclosed in sealed envelopes addressed as follows, and taking the action described below: |  |  |
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| 13                                      | BY PERSONAL SERVICE: I hand delivered such envelope(s):  |  |  |
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| 15                                      | to the receptionist/clerk/secretary in the office(s) of the addressee(s).  |  |  |
| 16                                      | by leaving the envelope in a conspicuous place at the office of the addressee(s)   |  |  |
| 17                                      | between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.   |  |  |
| 18<br>19                                | I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the above is true and correct.   |  |  |
| 20                                      | Executed on April 6, 2012, at Los Angeles, California.   |  |  |
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| 22                                      | Printed Name  Signature  |  |  |
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